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Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding Hispanic scientists
in the United States.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 1, 2007

Mr. MARTINEZ (for himself, Mr. NELSON of Florida, Mr. MENENDEZ, and
Mr. SALAZAR) submitted the following resolution; which was considered
and agreed to

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the efforts and contributions of outstanding
Hispanic scientists in the United States.

Whereas the purpose of the National Hispanic Scientist of
the Year Award is to recognize outstanding Hispanic sci-
entists in the United States who promote a greater public
understanding of science and motivate Hispanic youth to
develop an interest in science;

Whereas the 7th annual National Hispanic Scientist of the
Year Gala will be held at the Museum of Science & In-
dustry in Tampa, Florida, on Saturday, October 6, 2007;

Whereas proceeds from the National Hispanic Scientist of the
Year Gala support scholarships for Hispanic boys and
girls to participate in the Museum of Science & Indus-

try's Youth Enriched by Science Program, known as the "YES! Team"; and

Whereas a need to acknowledge the work and effort of outstanding Hispanic scientists in the United States has led to the selection of Dr. Louis A. Martin-Vega as the honoree of the 7th annual National Hispanic Scientist of the Year Award, in recognition of his accomplishments developing foundation-wide programs aimed at integrating research and education in science and engineering and in increasing the participation of women and underrepresented minorities in these fields; and

Whereas Dr. Martin-Vega is also to be commended for his years of leadership in engineering education at such fine institutions as the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez, the University of Florida, Florida Institute of Technology, Lehigh University, the University of South Florida, and North Carolina State University, and for his service at the National Science Foundation: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved*, That the Senate—

2 (1) recognizes efforts to educate, support, and
3 provide hope for the Hispanic community, including
4 efforts to honor outstanding Hispanic scientists in
5 the United States at the annual National Hispanic
6 Scientist of the Year Gala and to organize a "Meet
7 the Hispanic Scientist Day"; and

8 (2) congratulates the 2007 National Hispanic
9 Scientist of the Year designated by the Museum of
10 Science & Industry, for ongoing dedication to im-

- 1 proving the quality of, and access to, science and en-
- 2 gineering research and education.

